



surface. Similarly, Allen teaches pulling particles off of the surface and not ablating them. In paragraph 34 Allen states "...by properly configuring the energy transfer medium, drag forces within the energy transfer medium can be utilized to "drag" or pull the particle(s) off the substrates during explosive evaporation of the energy transfer medium from the surface of the substrate. Hence, Allen "explosively evaporates" not the particles but the energy transfer medium, leading to the pulling of the particles off of the surface.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)


Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005. The extended period is set to expire on November 12, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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